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onas, Dresden ribbons, Holiday laces, dress goods, new silks, towels, slippers, scarfs, men's ties, gloves, hats, shirts, underwear, socks, shoes, suits, overcoats and hundreds of other items.

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STUDENTS AGREE TO STOP HAZING ROOKS

Thanksgiving Episode Leads to Action on Part of Students—Resolution Declares Stunts Detrimental to School.

As the result of the hazing of a bunch of freshmen boys, or "rookies," as they are called by the upper classmen in the High School, by reason of which the program for the Wednesday before Thanksgiving was abandoned, the students have themselves decided to put a stop to the practice.

The incident which led to this took place Wednesday before Thanksgiving. The upper classmen kidnaped a bunch of rook boys who were to take part in the Freshman class portion of the Thanksgiving program, and took them in autos to the S. D. Dorman ranch southwest of town, planning on locking them in the silo there. This they did not do because Mr. Dorman was at the ranch and prevented its use as a dungeon. However, the upper classmen took their captives out on the hills southwest of the city and held them there until it was too late for them to reach the school in time for the program. In fact they left them to walk nine miles back to town.

The faculty then called the entire program off and the matter was placed before the classes for a settlement with the result that the Seniors passed the following resolution and the Juniors and Sophomores have similar measures before them for action:

Resolution

"We the members of the senior class of the Ontario High School assembled in regular meeting on this date pledge ourselves to the following resolutions:

"Whereas: Because the calling off of the Thanksgiving programme was due to the fact that certain members of the freshmen class were removed from school and town to prevent their taking part in the programme, and,

"Whereas: It has been decided that such forms of amusement are a detriment to the good of the school and should no longer have a place in the activities of the student body,

"Be It Resolved: That we the members of the senior class of the Ontario High School go on record as opposing all forms of hazing between classes and pledge ourselves to take no part in any such practices in the future.

"Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this be presented to the school board and also one to the Argus and published.

"Signed: President, Jack Peterson; vice president, Elden Madden; secretary, Vella Cronin; Frank Dorman, Charles Homan, Lois Neece, Helen Anderson, LaVerne Keller, Mary Springer, Earl Walters, Vernon Butler, Robert Smith, Aubrey Dean, Gilbert Dean, Wallace Strane, Elta McCright, Laura Wherry, Mary Bervin, Pearl Dall, Thiel Laing, Mary Messe, Alfaretta Sage, Charlotte Claggett."

WANTED—At the hospital, 2 young pigs. Apply at office, 177-1-1f

FOR SALE—Seven room house and 5 lots—\$1500 on terms. 176-1-1f

STOLEN CAR FOUND ON FLAT THREE MILES WEST OF CITY

On the Malheur river flats, three miles west of town, the Dodge roadster, belonging to E. W. Howland, which was stolen last week, was found Saturday morning and returned to its owner. A rancher seeing the car reported its location to Marshal H. C. Farmer and it was brot to town immediately. Except to the fact that the rear hood had been pried open the car was not damaged so far as could be determined.

NEW PORTLAND CATTLE BUYER COMES TO PURCHASE BEEVES

Chas. W. Martin, a Portland cattle buyer who buys for his own account, entered the local field last week and on this his first trip into Malheur county purchased 1500 head from various stockmen. Mr. Martin declared himself to be favorably impressed with local stock conditions and will be a regular visitor in this field in the future.

The Tuesday Bridge club met this week with Mrs. H. A. Glover.

ENTERPRISE MAN BUYS HOME AND WILL START DAIRY FARM

C. H. Rowe of Enterprise, who came to Ontario last week with J. R. Hearing of the Oregon-Western Colonization company, is now a home owner in Ontario and expects soon to be the owner and operator of a dairy farm, breeding high class dairy cattle. While waiting to secure the improvement of the tract of land he bought he purchased the Mrs. Welsh property in the north end of town and will bring his family here in the near future.

Mrs. H. J. Lorentzen of San Francisco came to Ontario Tuesday to join her husband, H. J. Lorentzen, field superintendent of the Eastern Oregon Land company. Mr. Lorentzen has tried in vain to find a house in either Ontario or Baker in which to establish his family for the winter, but still hopes to secure one in this city.

Charles Brown of Nampa spent several days last week here, the guest of his mother, Mrs. A. A. Brown.

After a month's visit at her old home in Wausau, Wisconsin, Mrs. L. I. Hirsch returned to Ontario Monday evening. The sub zero weather of the Badger state did not appeal to Mrs. Hirsch and she expressed pleasure on being back in Oregon.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS, Sewer System.

Ontario, Oregon, December 2, 1919. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Recorder of the City of Ontario, Oregon, until three o'clock p. m. on Monday, December 15th, 1919, for the furnishing materials and constructing a sewerage system to be known as District No. 10.

Plans and specifications may be seen and the form for proposals, on which bids must be made, may be obtained upon application at the office of the City Recorder or the City Engineer.

A complete set of plans and specifications may be purchased from the city upon payment of \$10.00 to the City Recorder.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for ten per cent of the amount bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Common Council of the City of Ontario, Oregon,

R. W. JONES, Mayor.
CLAY M. STEARNS, City Recorder.

NICE SLEEPING ROOM to rent. With or without heat. Gentleman preferred. Phone 55J. 178-1-2.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT ONTARIO, IN THE STATE OF OREGON AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON NOVEMBER 17, 1919.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
1 a	Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in b and c).....	\$497,405.66	497,405.66
	Overdrafts, unsecured.....		763.32
5	U. S. Government securities owned:		
a	U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	12,500.00	
f	Owned and unpledged.....	44,300.00	56,800.00
6	Other bonds, securities, etc.:		
b	Bonds (other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits).....	1,500.00	
c	Bonds and securities (other than U. S. securities) pledged as collateral for State or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable.....	9,500.00	
e	Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks), owned and unpledged.....	21,879.99	32,879.99
8	Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....		3,000.00
9a	Value of banking house, owned and unnumbered.....	32,350.00	32,350.00
10	Furniture and fixtures.....		6,472.14
12	Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		55,503.27
14	Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks.....		297,994.57
15	Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 12, 13, or 14.....		520.57
16	Exchanges for clearing house.....		2,353.63
	Total of items 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17.....	300,868.77	
18	Checks on banks located outside city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....		664.34
19	Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasury.....		625.00
20	Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due.....	5,000.00	
	TOTAL		987,332.51
22	Capital stock paid in.....		50,000.00
23	Surplus fund.....		50,000.00
24a	Undivided profits.....	25,593.17	
b	Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	12,453.50	13,439.67
28	Circulating notes outstanding.....		12,500.00
31	Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies (other than included in Items 29 or 30).....		16,452.52
32	Certified checks outstanding.....		7.87
	Total of items 30, 31, 32 and 33.....	16,460.39	
	Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
34	Individual deposits subject to check.....		591,764.02
35	Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....		61,281.54
36	State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of fifth bank.....		9,000.00
	Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39.....	662,045.56	
	Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
40	Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....		144,285.05
42	Postal savings deposits.....		992.62
43	Other time deposits.....		37,609.22
	Total of time deposits subject to Reserve Items 40, 41, 42, and 43.....	182,886.89	
	TOTAL		987,332.51

Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.) (exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made) was None. The number of such loans was None.

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF MALHEUR, ss:
I, H. B. Cockrum, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. B. COCKRUM, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of December, 1919. My commission expires October 17, 1920.
W. W. WOOD, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
A. L. COCKRUM
ETTA COCKRUM
T. TURNBULL
L. B. COCKRUM
Directors

DREAMLAND ATTRACTIONS

Friday December 5
"THE LAND OF JAZZ"
A 15 People Musical Comedy
Something good for the blues
Also
A 7 reel picture
BRYANT WASHBURN
In
"PUTTING IT OVER"
Come Early—Cause this is
SOME SHOW
Saturday December 6
CHARLES RAY
In
"THE BUSHER"
Harold Lloyd Comedy
Sunday and Monday Dec. 7-8
WILLIAM S. HART
In
"SQUARE DEAL SANDERSON"
Pathe News
Tuesday and Wednesday
December 9 and 10
ANITA STEWART
In
Pathe News
Thursday December 11
MADGE KENNEDY
In
"LEAVE IT TO SUSAN"
Christie Comedy
Friday December 12
WALLACE REID
In
"YOU'RE FIRED"
Ford Weekly
Saturday and Sunday Decem
ber 13 and 14.
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The Man of Wonders Who
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Pharmacy

It's the Little Deeds
that Count

in the final rating. It's the little things that experience has taught us to handle that will please you. We are endeavoring to give our community as modern a Chapel as possible under present conditions. It will be however, far ahead of what you have previously had.

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